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SUBJECT: FRANCO- RELATIONS AND PERIPATETIC GOC MINISTERS

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1. CHAD MEDIA ANNOUNCED DEC 16. THAT GABON PRESIDENT BONGO HAD SNET PRIVATE AIRPLANE SAME DATE TO BRING CSM MEMBER AND MINISTER FINANCE AND ECONOMY GEN. DJOGO TO LIBREVILLE TO DELIVER PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM GOC PRESIDENT MALLOUM.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUQUE IN DECEMBER 17 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, PRIMARY PURPOSE WHICH PURPORTEDLY WAS TO DELIVER VIEWS PRESIDENT MALLOUM ANOTHER SUBJECT, REGRETTED SHORT NOTICE OF INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR TO CALL BUT SAID THAT HE LEAVING SAME EVENING FOR BRAZZAVILLE, IMPLYING HE MIGHT BE ON PRESIDENTIAL MISSION.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER HAD TOLD EMB LAST WEEK THAT GEN. DJOGO WOULD BE CHAD REPRESENTATIVE CILSS MEETING. SIGNALS OBVIOUSLY CHANGED, HOWEVER, AS MINISTER TERRITORIAL MANAGEMENT ROASNGAR LEFT FOR NOUAKCHOTT MORNING DEC 17 AS GOC REPRESENTATIVE.

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4. COMMENT: EMB HAD HEARD RUMORS OF PRES. MALLOUM/

KAMOUGUE DISPUTE LAST SUMMER OVER MALLOUM PROCLAMATION WHILE
KAMOUGUE OUT OF COUNTRY OF PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS
GIVING PRESIDENT RIGHT TO DISSOLVE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL.
EMB HAS PICKED UP NO HARD INFORMATION RECENTLY TO INDICATE
DISAGREEMENT, ALTHOUGH QUESTION OF DISSENSION WITHIN CSM IS
FREQUENT TOPIC DISCUSSION IN RUMOR-PRONE NDJAMENA.LITTLE

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